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DIED]—Lately, at Alexandria, in Virginia, Mr. JOHN SUMMERS, in the 103d year of his age. He was born within thirty miles of that place, in the state of Maryland, and settled in the year 1715 in Alexandria, where he has resided ever since. He has left children, grand children, great grand children, and great great grand children, to the number of near four hundred.

—NEGRO TOM, the famous African Calculator, aged 80 years. He was the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Alexandria. Tom was a very black man. He was brought into this Country at the age of 14, and was sold as a slave with many of his unfortunate Countrymen.

This man was a prodigy. Tho he could neither read nor write, he had perfectly acquired the art of enumeration. The power of recollection and the strength of memory were so complete in him, that he could multiply seven into itself, that product by seven, and the product, so produced, by seven, for seven times. He could give the number of months, weeks,